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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 LEONARD GRAVES,

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:20-mj-00756-EJY

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
PRELIMINARY HEARING**  
(First Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between  
18 Christopher Chiou, Acting United States Attorney, and Melanee Smith, Assistant  
19 United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L.  
20 Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Joanne L. Diamond, Assistant Federal  
21 Public Defender, counsel for Leonard Graves, that the Preliminary Hearing  
22 currently scheduled on April 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to a  
23 date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.  
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1 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

2 1. The parties require additional time to discuss the potential for a  
3 Pre-Indictment negotiation.

4 2. Counsel for the defendant will require additional time to review and  
5 investigate discovery and meet with the client to discuss the details prior to  
6 proceeding.

7 3. The parties agree to the continuance.

8 4. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a  
9 miscarriage of justice.

10 5. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in  
11 computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to  
12 the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A),  
13 considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section  
14 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

15 This is the first request for continuance filed herein.

16 DATED: April 7, 2022.

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18 RENE L. VALLADARES  
19 Federal Public Defender

20 By /s/ Joanne L. Diamond

21 JOANNE L. DIAMOND  
Assistant Federal Public Defender

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**ORDER**

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10 Based on the Stipulation of counsel and good cause appearing,

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing currently  
12 scheduled on April 12, 2022 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to  
13 May 12, 2022 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., in a courtroom to be determined.

14 DATED this 8th day of April, 2022.

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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